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REV. FR. CAVANAUGH TO LEAVE

Will Take North Strafford Parish and the Nearby Missions

Among the recent changes of the clergy in the diocese of Manchester will be the transfer of Rev. Fr. William J. Cavanaugh, assistant at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in this city, to the parish at North Strafford where he will begin his duties on the first Sunday of October.

Fr. Cavanaugh came to this parish from Exeter five years ago. This month and, during this period, has acted under three pastors, Rev. P. J. Finnegan, Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan, who had charge of the parish for a time following the death of Fr. Finnegan, and the present permanent rector Rev. Fr. E. J. Walsh.

From 1906 to 1907 he personally looked after the affairs of this parish pending the appointment of a successor to the late Father Finnegan.

In his appointment as pastor in that northern parish, he will perform mission duty at Colebrook and



REV. FR. WILLIAM J. CAVANAUGH

Stewartstown, relieving Father Juras.

While stationed here he has fulfilled every requirement in his religious labors and never in the history of the parish has any assistant labored with more zeal in every undertaking for the general good of the people. He is admired by people in all walks of life, regardless of creed, who know him for his charitable nature his gentlemanly bearing and his devotion to the church.

KITTERY LETTER

Agitation for Fire Company

He leaves this city with the best wishes, not only of the parishioners with whom he served so faithfully, but every one who has had the pleasure of his acquaintance and now predict the same success in his new field of labor which has marked his life in Portsmouth.

WARWICK CLUB TO GO TO YORK

The York members of the Warwick club are to entertain about fifty members of the Warwick club at York at an early date.

It is expected that the date will be Thursday, September 30th.

W. J. Simpson, A. N. Dragoon and Joseph Simpson of York are the committee in charge of the entertainment.

Locks repaired and Keys fitted. Philbrick, No. 26 Congress street.

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Still More Departures of the Summer People

Captain Hanson's Queer Time at Sydney, Nova Scotia

Kittery, Me., Sept. 24.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Miss S. J. Morrison has resumed her duties as stenographer in the office of Hon. Horace Mitchell after a vacation of two weeks, passed at Melrose, Mass., Winthrop, Me., and other places.

Mrs. Pearl E. P. Chick teacher in the Wadsworth primary school, attended a school fair on Thursday, and the school was in charge of Miss Ethel Priscoe.

Samuel P. Knight, who recently accepted a position with the General Electric company in Lynn, Mass., has been obliged to relinquish the job temporarily and return home on account of illness.

Mr. John DuShan, a Harvard student, who is passing a part of his vacation in town, has been in Cambridge for a few days this week.

L. E. Holt is selling out the contents of his lapacoe store, and it is understood will go out of business.

William Philbrick of Stinson street is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin G. Ford of Locke's Cove return today from a two weeks' visit to Mr. Ford's former home in Fayette, O.

Mrs. Homer Philbrick and daughter Jeanette of the Rogers Road have returned home from a visit to relatives in Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Edward Hatch of Portsmouth was in town last evening.

The Neal house at the corner of Otis avenue and Government street recently vacated by Waldo W. Ladd has been rented by Mrs. Charles Boyer, who will conduct a lodging house.

Mrs. Frank Call and Mrs. Charles Latta were visitors in Elliot Thursday.

Mrs. William N. Mugridge of North Kittery is suffering with a broken wrist, sustained by falling down the front steps of her residence.

Mr. and Joseph Prince Loud of Boston arrived Thursday to pass a few days at their cottage on Spruce Creek.

A dance will be held this evening in Westworth Hall, Whitman's orchestra furnishing the music.

The Ladies' Aid Society of York Rebekah lodge will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the home of its

Have you tried the Electrical Method of cleaning House? The Everson Vacuum Cleaner does the work perfectly.

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TRY IT

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO

J. S. Whitaker, Sept.

president, Mrs. Leslie I. Williams of Love Lane.

Schooner Henrietta Simmons is bound here with coal from Guttenberg, N. J., for Kennebunkport, and schooner Ada J. Campbell with coal from Port Reading, N. J., for Exeter.

Kittery Point
Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

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Schooner Ames Boyce is on the way here from Newport News with coal for this port.

Each citizen should feel an individual interest in the organization of a fire company, plans for which are to be talked over in Golden Cross hall this evening. Two fires recently have plainly shown that such a body is an imperative need, for no more than to bring about a reduction in insurance rates.

Capt. G. F. O. Hanson of the United States Fish Commissioner schooner Grampus, who was attacked at Sydney, N. S., several days ago for refusing to fly the Canadian flag upon the arrival of Peary's ship at that port, is well known to all residents of this town, as he has passed many winters here in charge of the local launch of the fish commission. The appropriateness of displaying a British flag on an American vessel, even though in a British port, is hardly apparent. Capt. Hanson has put the matter in the hands of the United States consul.

The Misses Margaret and Alberta H. Williams, who have passed the summer as guests of Mrs. Henry N. Van Dyke at her cottage on Gerrish Island, left today for their home in New York. Mrs. Van Dyke will close her cottage about Oct. 6 and return to her home in Princeton, N. J.

Col. Hugh B. Scott today closed his cottage on Gerrish Island and left with his wife and daughter Miss Sallie for Burlington, Ia., by way of Framingham, Mass.

Burton W. Sawyer left today for New York to witness the Hudson-Pulton celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ruge of Apalachicola, Fla., left the Parkfield today after a stay of two weeks.

PORTRAIT OF MEYER

Washington, Sept. 24.—A portrait of Ex-Postmaster General Meyer has been hung in the office of his successor, Mr. Hitchcock. The painting is by Gerard Barry, an English artist.

The likeness is not regarded as good by some of Mr. Meyer's friends. But Mr. Meyer himself is said to think it artistic. It is said at the department that Mr. Meyer gave Mr. Barry only one sitting, and he completed the portrait from memory.

Mr. Meyer is represented seated in a large arm chair with rich draperies in the background. The portrait has been added to the department gallery.

It was paid for by the government, as is usual in such cases, and was for a short time on exhibition at the Jamestown exposition.

STRATHAM

A series of entertainments, the proceeds to be used in much needed repairs of the town hall stage, is contemplated for the coming fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Folsom and Mrs. James Lester, of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. R. I. Lester, of Wadsworth, Mass., have returned to their homes after spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. A. Wiggan at Stratham Heights.

THE WEATHER

Friday night and Saturday.—Fair and cool with moderate westerly winds.

THE COURT MARTIAL

The Board Changed for the Trial of the Enlisted Men

The court martial board at the navy yard are today deliberating behind closed doors the evidence in the case of Constructor Tawosey.

This afternoon at half past one the court began on the cases of the five members of the Nezahscot crew charged with cowardice and neglect on Aug. 11, when the tug went to the bottom off the coast of Lanesville. In this hearing of the crew, three

of the board, Naval Constructors G. R. Rock, William J. Baxter and David W. Taylor will be "detached" and ordered home, leaving six of the original members. The new members of the board to act in this hearing will be Ensign William C. Parker of the U. S. S. Marietta.

The result of the hearing in the first case is not expected to be made known for a week or more.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

The Victims of the Runaway on Thursday

Trips of Eliot People to Cities in Massachusetts

Elliot, Me., Sept. 24.
Mrs. George Bartlett is at Toulon, Mass., for a few weeks, helping cars for her aged mother.

Three young men and one young woman from this town are attending the Trips Academy at Kittery.

Mrs. Clifford Trefethen returned on Thursday night from a week of visiting in Woburn and Lowell, Mass. The Atlantic Shore Line railway has been running extra cars this week to carry the people going to the Rochester fair. The train from York has been especially heavy.

John S. Barnard is reported today as holding his own. He was badly hurt on Thursday when thrown from his wagon by the horse running away near Ireland's store. Mr. Barnard is an aged man and lives on the Nathaniel Staples place, which he recently bought, coming here from New Hampshire. Albe M. Smith of Dunbarton, N. H., who was visiting at Mr. Barnard's and had to be taken to the hospital in Portsmouth after being hurt in the same accident, is a cousin of Mr. Barnard. The news of the accident was exclusively reported in the Herald on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Downing of Andover, Mass., are visiting his father, H. P. Downing.

GREENLAND

Miss Charlotte Hall Berry has taken a school at Durham Point, one of those under Mr. Adams' superintendence.

Mrs. J. B. Record left on Monday to pass a few weeks with relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

The Clare house in Stratham is celving a new coat of paint under the direction of Edward W. Holmes. Rev. Edward W. Huntress' daughter Varina, the wife of Prof. Nelson Green, of New York city, died early Sunday morning at St. Luke's hospital where she has been hopelessly ill for several weeks past.

Ralph Berry has been removed from his boarding place at Pike to the Woodville hospital. He is reported to have symptoms of typhoid fever and still seriously ill.

Mrs. Jacobs and son Elmer Jacobs of New York city, left for their home last Saturday after visiting Mrs. Lillian Peterson for a few days.

Many of the school children have been vaccinated by Dr. McLachlan. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Huntress.

William Abbott of Boston, has returned from Bangor, Me., and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Huntress before resuming his duties next week in the fire department.

"Deadwood Dick's Last Shot," a Western play in four acts and eight scenes, by Owen Davis, is the attraction at the Portsmouth Music Hall tonight. This play possesses the qualities, profound heart in rest, romance, rough comedy and other ingredients associated with the mining camps of '49.

WILL COME TOMORROW

New Date set for End of the World

Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 24.—The 300 "True Immortalists" assembled at Ashdod to await the destruction of the earth and their translation to realms of heavenly bliss, now believe that the great event, which was to have taken place at 10 o'clock this morning, has been postponed to some time during the twenty-four hours beginning at 4:30 this evening. Elder Frank N. Doughty of Providence has told them that the change of time was revealed to him during a visitation of the Holy Spirit. Meantime the almost ceaseless service of prayer and song goes on, converts are being baptized, and the elders are busy with the collecting and counting of the cash, derived by the devotees from the sale of their worldly effects.

There is no abatement of the fervor with which men, women and young persons have sung, prayed and comforted themselves, since they assembled, nine days ago, and the members of the sect have accepted the new date of destruction with as complete belief as that in which they regarded the message which told of the second coming of Christ, this forenoon.

All questions concerning their belief asked by strangers are answered by a prayer by the devotee addressed, rather than by explanations in ordinary speech.

NINE MISSING OFF THE SALEM

New York, Sept. 24.—Nine enlisted men of the United States scout ship Salem, anchored in the Hudson river off Dyckman street, were reported as missing from their ship last night. Officers believe the nine were drowned in the afternoon in an accident on the river.

The police of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station have been asked to keep a sharp lookout along the water front for traces of wreckage or the bodies of the men, and the police of Yonkers and those on the Jersey side have been informed.

Ensign W. F. Jacobs, in reporting their disappearance to the police, said the nine were thoroughly responsible men, and he did not think they had deserted or gone ashore for a lark. The officer of the deck at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon gave the missing men permission to take the ship's cutter for a sail up the river. They were warned to be back by 4:30 o'clock, and were told not to go ashore. The time set for their return came but they did not appear. Hour after hour passed without a trace of the men. Sailors manned a boat and cruised about in the river, but got no trace. At 9 o'clock it was decided to inform the police.

The missing men wore fatigue uniforms of white duck and the regulation service cap, with the name of the ship on the front. The cutter bore the Salem's name on the stern.

Special car to York at the close of the performance of Uncle Dave Holcomb Saturday, Sept. 25.

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Every day this week has seen new arrivals of the New Suits for Fall and Winter, and you can find here the very latest creations of the world's best designers.

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| Gray and Black Diagonal, 3-4 length Coat, inserted plaits in front of Skirt, a very natty Tailor Made Suit | \$20.00 |
| Gray Diagonal Suit, long Coat, velvet collar Skinner satin lined, inserted plaits in Skirt, button trimmed | \$30.00 |
| Dark Green Diagonal Suit, full length Coat, fancy shawl collar, plaited Skirt | \$45.00 |
| Gray Manish Homespun Suit, 3-4 length Coat, full satin lined, velvet collar, plaited Skirt | \$22.50 |
| Reseda Green Broadcloth Suit, fancy skirted Coat, Panné velvet collar and cuffs, side plaited blouse Skirt | \$18.75 |
| Navy Blue Serge Suit, long Coat, perfectly plain, satin lined, plaited Skirt | \$18.75 |
| Gray Diagonal Suit, long Coat, inverted plaits on side, full satin lined, box plaited Skirt to match Coat | \$26.00 |
| Fine Self Stripe Suit, green mixture, Moire silk collar, satin lined, full length Coat, plaited Skirt, button trimmed | \$18.75 |
| Black Cheviot Suit, long Coat, satin lined, perfectly plain, plaited Skirt | \$27.50 |
| Navy Blue Chiffon Broadcloth, long Coat, full length, Figured Moire silk collar, full satin lined, plaited Skirt, inverted plaits, button trimmed | \$45.00 |

COATS.

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| Black Broadcloth Long Coat, Moire collar and cuffs, half lined, side plaits | \$18.75 |
| Black Broadcloth Coat, 3-4 length, velvet collar, satin lined | \$15.00 |
| Gray Rough Kersey Long Coat, half lined, button trimmed, collar and cuffs of a lighter gray, trimmed with small buttons, suitable for automobile riding | \$25.00 |
| Misses' Coat, Mixed Gray Herringbone Stripe, collar and cuffs of Blue Broadcloth | \$15.00 |
| Blue Broadcloth Cape, satin lined, velvet collar, collar trimmed with gold braid, large jet buttons on front | \$18.75 |
| Red Broadcloth Cape, satin lined, velvet collar, large gill buttons | \$18.00 |

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

Geo. B. French Co

Theatrical Topics of the Day.

DEADWOOD DICK

The Story of This Splendid and Thrilling Melodrama

The story of the latest melodrama success "Deadwood Dick's Last Shot" which comes to the Portsmouth Music Hall tonight, is out of the ordinary. The play is by Owen Davis and is in four acts and eight scenes, with the locale among the picturesque lowlands, canyons, valleys and trails of California, a country made famous by Bret Harte and other noted writers.

The first act displays the interior of Molly McNeill's Palace Hotel on the road to Monterey, Calif., where Madge Fulton locates. Molly and she become friends. Madge is seeking information regarding a silver mine which has been left to her by her dead father. She wants to sell the

mine which has been stolen from her so as to secure enough money to help her dying mother. She meets Buck Farren, who is Sheriff of Monterey. Farren is a villain of the worst type, but polished enough outwards to deceive any innocent girl. He makes love to Madge who rejects him. Foolishly she acquiesces with her financial embarrass-

ment and her mother's plight and he tries to help as she thinks. She brings him of the mine and in connection with Doc De Voe, a Federal agent, they plot to steal the mine grant deed from the girl, making her believe that the property is worthless.

After she has been tricked into selling the deed for a few hundred dollars, Buck tries to kiss her. Deadwood Dick, a gambler, appears upon the scene at this juncture and frustrates Buck, thereby the "Faro

DeVoe. The crime is fastened on "Deadwood Dick." The gambler is brought to trial by Farren and appears at the court presided over by Judge Martin, a bluff, honest Western character. When the evidence, which is purely circumstantial, looks very damning, Dick, aided by "Loco" Levy and Fritz Stahl, the comedy characters, makes his escape. He becomes an outlaw, but throughout his troubles Madge believes in his innocence and clings to him. Cheyenne Charlie is shot and before he dies

makes a confession, exonerating Dick but not least—Daisy Troutwood. All Dick needs is a gun and a horse to escape. He is desperate to meet them. Dick and Madge are united and the evening lays on one of the most interesting Western plays written. The cast is remarkable for being well balanced and capable.

"Uncle Dave Holcomb"

Most everyone has an old uncle who is dear to them away up in the



WILLIAM LAWRENCE, With Uncle Dave Holcomb.

country, one of the hardy, wholesome honest old fellows that knows no evil and has faith in all mankind. Such a one is found in William Lawrence's portrayal of "Uncle Dave" in the play by that name. It is a touch of nature, rugged in its simplicity, homespun in its effect, merited in its tone and mainly in its conception. Faith of the father, love of home and innocence of childhood is here firmly impressed upon its hearers.

This play is destined to live in the minds of this generation as "The Old Homestead," "Shore Acres," and "Way Down East" have in the past generation. Mr. Lawrence, who has helped to keep "The Old Homestead" before its hearers for the past five years as "Uncle Josh," will be seen this season in a character well fitted for his clever impersonation of the homespun type.

A first class company will support Mr. Lawrence, and for features to remind us of bygone days, A Milkmaids' Quartette, A Village Choir and Orchestra and Country Dance will be given.

Miss Marion Shirley, so favorably known in "Way Down East" and "Old Kentucky" will be seen in the leading feminine role of "Grace Holcomb."

Matinee and evening presentations of this wonderful new play will be given at Portsmouth Music Hall on Saturday.

Dickens and the Theatre

It has been held by many that



"David Copperfield."

Dickens was opposed to having his work dramatized, when the opposite is really the case. Dickens loved the theatre, often spending his time running back on the stage to gossip with some of the great actors, whom he numbered among his friends. While his appearances as an actor were limited to private theatricals, especially at Gadshill, his lectures were noted for the powerful dramatic effort with which he read. Before reading, he visited the hall, made sure that every detail had been arranged with strict regard for the dramatic effect, and then when the evening came, his reading resolved itself into a brilliant bit of acting. His "David Copperfield," which when first produced on the stage, created a veritable Dickens craze, will be presented at the Portsmouth Music Hall on next Monday evening.

Alan Dale, the famous New York American dramatic critic—conceded to be one of the world's foremost writers on matters theatrical—in his review of Edward C. White's production in New York city of "David Copperfield," said: "The dramatization of Dickens is a task that is almost impossible to achieve successfully, but one in which all those splendid types—whose unforgettable characters in the great novel—were capably and exultantly set forth, I saw Ur-fah Heep done to the life, 'umble, de-splendible, but breathing; I saw that lone, lone widow, Mrs. Gummidge, vivid with truth and accuracy; I saw Little Em'ly, painted in drear colors, but not devilled; I saw Dan'l Peggotty, Ham, Mr. Micawber, Traddles, James Steerforth, 'David Copperfield,' Rose Sattler, and last,

A Girl of the Mountains

"A Girl of the Mountains" is something new, something worth seeing. It develops a strong plot with very dramatic situations in such a delicate and picturesque style that one must at once place it far above the ordinary drama. An especially strong scene, one that will grip its hearers, is brought about when Nellie, the Mountain Girl, discovers that she has been betrayed by Richard Thynnon, a wealthy New Yorker. The scene is most graphic and most telling and lends to command unflinching attention.

The play is in four acts and comes highly recommended by the press in the cities where it has been seen. At the Portsmouth Music Hall next Wednesday.

Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady"

Rose Stahl has been a featured attraction in Boston in her clever comedy of stage life, "The Chorus Lady," and she is enjoying a remarkable prosperous engagement at the Colonial Theatre where she will remain until Saturday, Oct. 9. Miss Stahl who is fresh from a triumph in London, where she remained 100 nights at the Vaudeville Theatre on the Strand, still makes Patricia O'Brien, the sprightly, vivacious chorus girl heroine of James Forbes' comedy, a living breathing personality, one which endears itself to every auditor. Her long run at the Park Theatre two seasons ago is well remembered, so she was accorded a series of ovations on her first performance at the Colonial. All Boston knew of her wonderful success just achieved in London. "The Chorus Lady" which is not only the first and probably the only play to present the life of the chorus girl as it is behind the scenes in our large theatres, has been a sensation since its premier in New York four seasons ago where it ran for one year to crowded houses. It has lost none of its charm during its absence but on the contrary seems more delightful than ever.

Its dainty little romance of Patricia O'Brien, a chorus girl in love with a tough and ready horseman, is now almost common property and there are few who do not know how Patricia takes her younger and stage-struck sister Nora, into the same musical comedy in which she is appearing, in order to save her from a young man about town who is seeking her good graces with evil intent. That Patricia is compelled to temporarily place herself in a compromising position in order to save the foolish sister, is also well known and the final outcome which removes all suspicion from the heroine is welcome to all who witness the play. As of old the big feature of the play is the famous dressing room scene which reveals the innermost secrets of the mystic realm behind the scenes and shows a score of pretty girls "making up" and donning their gowns in the dressing room of a New York theatre. This sensational scene has been everywhere praised as the only true picture of stage life to be revealed to the public who buy seats.

Although this is Miss Stahl's fourth season in "The Chorus Lady" she has retained nearly all of her original supporting cast which includes Wilfred Lucas, Alice Leigh, Giles Shine, Leahella Goodwin, Stanley Jessup, Claire Lane, Kenyon Bishop, Lillian O'Neill, Beatrice Brown, Helen Dahl, Annie Ives and Florence Victoria Grant.

OGUNQUIT

October 10 will be observed as Rally Day at the Christian church, Rev. Mr. Ridlon, former pastor of the church, will preach in the morning and Mrs. Ridlon will address the Sunday school. There will be a roll call of the church in the evening. There will be special music by the choir and children and an interesting and profitable day is looked for.

Misses Vivian Littlefield and Helen White are teaching schools in the back part of the town.

C. L. Maxwell with several friends is spending a short vacation at the White mountains.

Mrs. Joseph Hasty returned to her home in Berwick Sunday. She has been stopping with her son here this summer.

Miss Arline Perkins is ill at this time with appendicitis.

Work is progressing rapidly on J. E. Hutchins' new house.

Robie Littlefield has returned to his studies at the University of Maine.

James S. White has taken the contract to build Mr. Rames' new house at Rock Point. The foundation is already completed.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church, has been elected to the office of superintendent of schools, made vacant by the death of George A. Littlefield.

The most of the hotels are closed but a few summer people still linger in cottages.

William Earl has purchased a farm in the vicinity of Biddeford and is moving his family there.

YORK

A few cases of local interest will be tried at Alfred this term of court. They are Herbert B. Philbrick vs. Atlantic Shore Line, Charles L. Cass vs. Atlantic Shore Line. These two cases arise out of an accident which occurred at York Beach last year. It seems that Mr. Cass who was employed by Mr. Philbrick was driving one of Mr. Philbrick's teams across the track of the Atlantic Shore line when it was struck by a passing car. The team was badly damaged and Mr. Cass received personal injuries. Mr. Philbrick is suing the company for the damage done to his team and Mr. Cass for his own personal injury. Another case which is of local interest is the case of Arthur Winslow vs. Atlantic Shore Line. Mr. Andrews while crossing the track at York Harbor last summer was hit by a freight car and badly injured. It is now expected that all three of these cases will be tried the coming week.

Mr. Edward Baston of York Harbor was drawn from this town to serve upon the Grand Jury for the ensuing year. Mr. Willis Moulton was also drawn to serve upon the petit jury. This year the jury is not drawn as alphabetically as formerly but all the names are placed in the ballot box by the clerk of courts and drawn as lottery. Mr. Moulton's name was not drawn for either the first or second jury so he will serve as supernumerary.

Court opened at Alfred on Tuesday with Judge Savage presiding. None of the York cases which have arisen out of building of the new bridge were assigned for trial this term. It was evident from the remarks made by counsels on either side that both sides were waiting for the decision of the supreme court upon the bridge case which has been argued before it. Until decisions are handed down in these cases it is very doubtful if any of the cases now pending will be tried.

Mrs. C. C. Nichols, proprietress of the Old York Tavern, has decided not to run the same during the winter months. The tavern has been needed for a long time and its closing this winter means that York will have to put up with many of the inconveniences of the past. Mrs. Nichols has decided to close the tavern this winter after the work of the summer months. Births: Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Winn, a daughter. Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moulton, a son. Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Shaw of Palmer, Mass. Mrs. Shaw is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Moody. Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsdell, a son.

The Epworth League has secured Rev. Wentworth F. Stewart, D. D., of Detroit, to deliver his popular patriotic lecture "Beneath the Stars and Stripes" at the Methodist church Friday evening, Oct. 1.

The Old York Historical and Improvement society has offered a reward of \$25 for information which will lead to the conviction of any person or persons removing or damaging any sign or bench or other object belonging to said society or cutting or damaging any tree or shrub which has been planted under the auspices of said society.

J. Porley Putnam expects to go to Boston the first of October to resume his work in his office there.

John F. Plaisted has bought the grocery business of A. H. Merrow at Cape Neddick.

E. H. Phillips and H. M. Stover have the contract to build a house for Dr. T. S. Phil at Wells Depot.

Mr. John Sanford left Wednesday for a short vacation which he will spend hunting and visiting friends in and around Kingfield.

Mr. George Noyes who has been running the Hotel Rockaway this summer has returned to his home in Manchester.

Caleb Bowden is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Mr. Noyes of the Rockaway returned to Manchester on Wednesday. Mr. James L. Holland was called home on Monday to Limerick on account of the death of his mother. She was buried on Wednesday.

Fred Todd completed his work as clerk in the postoffice on Saturday night. Mr. Todd is enjoying himself by taking in the sights at Portsmouth and the Rochester fair this week. He will commence work as head clerk in the South Berwick postoffice on Monday.

Mr. Edward Hawkes has been offered a position in Austin, Texas, by Mr. Bromond of that city. He has accepted the position and expects to leave for Texas the middle of next month.

C. A. Colby and family have returned from a fortnight's camping out at Chase's pond.

Mr. Samuel Jenkins went to Alfred on Tuesday to be at the regular meeting of the county commissioners of which he is a member.

Mr. Louis Nobel who is engaged with the gypsy moth commission in York returned this week from his vacation.

Mrs. C. R. Pipe and little son of Somerville, are at her mother's Mrs. Mary Snow's for the month. Mr. Pipe passed Sunday with them.

Frank Anderson and family, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Dorothy Young returned to Waltham on Monday after passing the summer here.

Read the Want Ads.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE, Music Hall PORTSMOUTH, N. H. F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Friday Evening, Sept. 24th

CHAS. H. WUERZ Presents

The Melodramatic Hit of the Season

Deadwood Dick's Last Shot

BY OWEN DAVIS.

Thousands of Laughs, Tears, Thrills and Heart Throbs Built This American Play.

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

Seats on Sale at Music Hall Box Office, Wednesday, Sept. 22d.

Saturday, Afternoon & Evening, Sept. 25

Mr. William Lawrence, Successor to Mr. Denman Thompson as "Uncle Josh" in the "Old Homestead" Presents His Latest Characterization.

"UNCLE DAVE HOLCOMB"

William Lawrence and Miss Annie Andros Hawley

A TRUE STORY OF NEW ENGLAND LIFE

AN EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG CAST

AN ELABORATE SCENIC PRODUCTION

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Matinee Prices 25c, 35c, 50c.

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Monday Evening, Sept. 27th

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READY TO CLIMB GOLDEN STAIR

Triune Immersionists Ex-
pect to Start Today
ARE FIRM IN THEIR BELIEF

Men Exhaust Themselves and Women
Faint in Their Frenzied Exhorta-
tions to the Almighty—Fail to the
Ground in the Intensity of Their
Emotions—Children Worked Up to
High Pitch of Hysteria

Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 24.—The
end of the world comes today in the
minds and the teachings of 300 men,
women and children, whose actions
last night might lead those who ob-
served, their manifestations, to hold
the opinion that the day of judgment
was perhaps even nearer than the
hour they set.

That the end of the world was really
coming on the morrow, was the
warning that this gathering tried to
impress upon the minds of those who
stood about the little chapel that the
elect held forth in at Ashdod, five
miles from the center of this town,
Thursday.

Women held their hands high
toward the heavens, calling for man-
ifestations of the spirit to show the
unbelievers that the crust of the earth
was to be swept away; that cities
were to be plunged into the great
eternity that only those who
chaper in the number in the little
chapel were to be saved, and that a
new epoch in the generations of man-
kind was to be furnished by this lit-
tle company.

It was all brought about through
the gathering of the Triune Im-
mersionists, or Latter Reign of the
Apostolic Church.

Mrs. Eva Billings of Waterville,
Me., and Mrs. A. J. Rawson of Lynn
were the leaders of the elect who
shouted out so that the housewives
might hear that old earth and man-
kind were to be parted today.

They claimed that it all came to
them in a dream, and no one appeared
to dispute the theory that dreams
might not always come true.

The men in the company of the
elect grovelled upon the ground in the
intensity of their emotions. They
called upon their fellows to repent and
join the little company of those, who,
to their minds, are to be spared,
when great cities and nations go
rumbling through their own disem-
berment to oblivion today.

The spirit in the dream had told
Mrs. Rawson and Mrs. Billings that
all this was to be accomplished, and
the children, the women and the
men of the immersionists agreed that
to a certainty Old Earth was down at
last for a period of chaos such as
never before has been known.

Men exhausted themselves in their
exhortations to the Almighty. Here
in the little colony of those who be-
lieve they are to be spared, so great
was the effect on the mind that strong
men fell prone, unable even to rise
through the intensity of the emo-
tions that came upon them.

Women fainted under the terrific
spell of the power that to their own
way of thinking had taken possession
of their innermost feelings.

Children, through the example set
by their elders, or by reason of the
workings of their own minds,
thrilled by the thought, ever preva-
lent, that the earth was to be broken
up, were worked up into such a pitch
of hysteria that at times it appeared
as though they had lost control of
every faculty.

The 300-odd members of this sect,
who are now awaiting the millennium,
believe themselves to be guided to
the little chapel at Ashdod by a spirit
which, they say, gave the message to
the two members, according to their
statements.

The sect is well and neatly dressed
for the most part, and many show
mistakeable signs of having pos-
sessed their share of the world's
money. It was said at the camp that
one family that arrived yesterday from
might be prepared for the end.

THE KULVINSKI MURDER
Sophie Kritchman and Her Companion
Indicted For the Crime

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 24.—The
grand jury returned an indictment of
first degree murder against Sophie
Kritchman and Joseph Pecanitis for
the killing of Bronislaw Kulvinski in
Union City, Sept. 17.

Kulvinski was found with twelve
bullets in his body and his throat cut.
Lying beside him a letter ac-
cusing the Kritchman woman and
Pecanitis was found.

Chinese Diplomat Steps Office
Shanghai, Sept. 24.—The regent
has summoned Yuan Shi-Kai to Pekin
to appoint him. It is supposed, a
grand councillor, an office which he
has previously held. It is reported
that Yuan Shi-Kai has refused to obey
the summons on a pretext of illness.

Auto Went Through Trestle
Seattle, Sept. 24.—Two women
were killed, another was fatally hurt
and three men and a woman were
seriously injured when an automobile
went through a trestle here.

JOHNSON'S BODY LAID AWAY

Rests Beside Grave of His Mother in
Cemetery at St. Peter

St. Peter, Minn., Sept. 24.—The
body of Governor John A. Johnson
was buried in the family lot in Green
Hills cemetery here in a grave ad-
joining that of his mother.

The funeral cortege, escorted by
state militia and representatives of
state and civic organizations, pro-
ceeded to the Presbyterian church,
where the body lay in state and was
viewed by hundreds of citizens of St.
Peter before the religious services
were held. The funeral was attend-
ed by many distinguished men.

Brief services were held at the
cemetery and the local company of the
national guard fired a salute as the
casket was lowered into the grave.

Through the entire state the day of
mourning was observed. Between 3 and
3:05 o'clock every railroad and city
railway train in the state stopped
running and every commercial and
manufacturing activity rested in silent
tribute. All of the state's schools
were closed by proclamation.

THE NATIONAL GAME

American League

At Boston: R H E
Cleveland..... 7 15 0
Boston..... 3 9 0

Batteries—Able and Clarke; Hall,
Matthews and Madden.

At Washington—Detroit, 8; Wash-
ington, 1.

At New York—New York, 4; Chi-
cago, 2. New York, 7; Chicago, 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6;
St. Louis, 2.

National League

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 12;
Cincinnati, 2.

At Chicago—Brooklyn, 4; Chicago,
1. Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

At St. Louis—New York, 5; St.
Louis, 0. New York, 12; St. Louis, 5.

**FUSIONISTS WILL
WORK IN HARMONY**

Bannard Nominated For Mayor
of New York

New York, Sept. 24.—With the an-
nouncement from the platform that
practically all the fusion and inde-
pendent forces, with the exception of
the Independence League, would work
in harmony to elect its candidates in
the coming municipal election, the
Republican city convention unani-
mously nominated these candidates
for the three leading municipal of-
fices:

For mayor, Otto T. Bannard, Rep.;
for comptroller, William A. Prender-
gast, Rep.; for president of the board
of aldermen, John P. Mitchell, Dem.

Bannard's name came into the can-
didacy as a surprise, for he had not
been included even in the half dozen
or more preliminary possibilities.
Bannard is president of the New York
Trust company.

ALL READY FOR CARNIVAL

Visiting Warships Gather For the
Hudson-Fulton Pageant Tomorrow

New York, Sept. 24.—Three British
cruisers, the Drake, Argyle and
Duke of Edinburgh, which, with the
armored cruiser Indefatigable, will rep-
resent Great Britain at the Hudson-Ful-
ton celebration, anchored today in
the Hudson below Grant's tomb after
cannonading compliments with the
earlier arrivals, the warships of
Mexico, Italy, France, Holland, Ar-
gentina and the United States.

The German squadron's coming from
Newport completes the list of foreign
ships which are to take part in Sat-
urday's naval pageant. They arrived
this morning.

The men of war now anchored in
the Hudson form a line nearly ten
miles long.

DEATH LIST GROWS

A Hundred Persons Probably Lost
Their Lives During Hurricane

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Those en-
gaged in the work of rescue and re-
pair, made necessary by the West
Indian hurricane which swept Louisi-
ana and Mississippi, have found their
task a far more colossal one than they
expected. A conservative estimate of
the number of people who lost their
lives as a result of the hurricane
places the total at one hundred.

In spite of the work of thousands
of men brought in by the railroad,
telegraph and telephone companies,
New Orleans and many other smaller
cities in Louisiana and Mississippi are
still seriously handicapped in the way
of communication with the outside
world. Many miles of track, trestles
and bridges are yet to be replaced.

Three Cars Disabled

Albany, Sept. 24.—Three of the
automobiles in the Munsey reliability
contest from Washington to Boston
and return were disabled in the third
day's run from Milford, Pa., to Al-
bany. The run today is from Albany
to Boston.

No Massacre at Kiev

Kiev, Sept. 24.—There has been
no massacre of Jews in Kiev. There
have, however, been some slight dis-
orders, which apparently have been
the foundation for the sensational re-
ports sent abroad.

COOK TALKS AT A BANQUET

Says Subsistence Is Key
to Frigid Endeavor
GIVES CREDIT TO OTHERS

Previous Explorers Real Pathfinders
of Pole and Due to Much Credit,
Which Must Also Be Extended to
the American Indians and Eskimo—
Canada and Denmark Come In For
Praise—Not Necessary to Seek Geo-
graphic License to Hunt For Pole—
Answers Charge of Insufficient
Equipment and Says He Has Ample
Proof of Having Done All He Claims

New York, Sept. 24.—Cheered by
a thousand men and women as he en-
tered the banquet hall last night on
the arm of Rear Admiral Schley (ret-
ired), Dr. Frederick A. Cook inter-
told his story before a brilliant audi-
ence. The banquet was given by the
Arctic Club of America, of which
Cook is a member, in recognition of
his last Polar venture which culminat-
ed in his announcement that he had
reached the North Pole.

While there was no official repre-
sentative from either state or nation,
the assemblage was cosmopolitan and
enthusiastic. Crowded in the great
ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria they
listened attentively to his recital in
the form of an after-dinner address.

Among those at the tables were ex-
plorers, some of whom knew the dan-
gers and suffering of the Arctic zone
almost as well as Cook himself. Men
of science were there also, but the
explorer addressed himself primarily
to the great majority of his hearers
whose interest in Polar conquest has
but lately been aroused. Command-
er Peary's name he did not mention
except at the end of his speech when
he said that there was "glory enough
for all."

Admiral Schley presided and intro-
duced Cook with many eulogistic ex-
pressions in his ability and confidence
in his attainment. Dr. Cook's re-
marks were as follows:

Dr. Cook's Address
"This is one of the highest honors
I ever hope to receive. You repre-
sent most of the frigid explorers of
Europe and nearly all of the Arctic
explorers in America. Your welcome
is the explorer's guarantee to the
world—coming as it does from fellow
workers, from men who know and
have gone through the same experi-
ence—it is an appreciation and a vic-
tory of the highest which could fall to
the lot of any returning traveler.

"The key to frigid endeavor is sub-
sistence. There is nothing in the en-
tire realm of the Arctic which is im-
possible to man. If the animal fires
are supplied with adequate fuel there
is no cold too severe and no obsta-
cle too great to surmount. No impossi-
ble barrier or impossible
weather. The exhausted food supply
resulting from a limited means of
transportation has turned every as-
pirant from his goal. This problem is
a large one—too large and too com-
plex to examine at this time.

"In the ages of the Polar quest
much has been tried and much has
been learned. The most important
lesson is that civilized man, if he
will succeed, must bend to the sav-
age simplicity necessary. Candor
compels me to say that the effort at
getting to the Pole is not one of
physical endurance, nor is it fair to
call it bravery; but a proper unde-
standing of the needs of the stomach
and a knowledge of the limits of the
brute force of the motive power, be
that man or beast.

The Real Pathfinders
"Our conquest was only possible
with the accumulated lessons of ear-
ly ages of experience. The real path-
finders of the Pole were the early
Danish, the Dutch, the English, and
the Norse, Italian and American ex-
plorers. With the worthy forerunners
we must therefore share the good
fruits which your chairman has put
into my basket.

"A similar obligation is due to the
wild man. The use of pemmican and
the snowshoe, which makes the pen-
etration of the Arctic mystery barely
possible, has been borrowed from the
American Indian. The method of
travel, the motor force and the native
ingenuity, without which the Polar
quest would be a hopeless task, have
been taken from the Eskimo.

"To the man, therefore, who has no
flag, we are bound to give a part of
this fruit. To John R. Bradley, the
man who paid the bills, belongs at
least one-half of this fruit.

"The Canadian government sent its
expedition under Captain Bartley 1000
miles out of its course to help us to
it. I gladly pass the basket. In
returning, shriveled skin and withered
muscles were filled out at the expense
of Danish hospitality. And last but
not least—the reception with open
arms by fellow explorers—to you and
to all belongs this basket of good
things which the chairman has placed
on my shoulder.

Replies to Criticism
"Nothing would suit me better than
to tell you tonight the complete story
of our quest, but the very first tele-

gram gives more specific data than I
could hope to tell you in an after-
dinner address. Therefore I shall de-
vote the allotted time to an elucida-
tion of certain phases of our adven-
ture. In a few days I hope to tell the
complete story to you with pictures.

"One of the most remarkable
charges brought out is that I did not
seek a geographic license to start for
the Pole. It is only necessary to
make announcement that an expedi-
tion embarks for the Pole to start an
understandable bombast and flourish of
trumpets. This I chose to escape.
John R. Bradley furnished the funds.
I shaped the destiny of the expedi-
tion. For the thing being the business
concerned us only. I believed then
as I believe now that if we succeeded
there would be time enough to fly the
banner of victory.

"Now, gentlemen, I appeal to you
as explorers and men. Am I bound to
appeal to anybody, to any man, to any
body of men—for a license to look
for the Pole?

Not a Pleasure Trip
"Another criticism is the charge of
our insufficient equipment. We have
met this. We chose to live a life as
simple as that of Adam and we forced
the strands of human endurance to
scientific limits. If you will reach
the Pole, there is no other way. For
our simple needs Mr. Bradley fur-
nished sufficient funds. We were not
overburdened with the usual aids of
pleasure and comfort, but I did not
start for that purpose.

"Now as to the excitement of the
press, to force things of their own
picking from important records into
print—in reply to this I have taken
the stand that I have already given a
tangible account of our journey. It is
as complete as the preliminary report
of any previous explorer. The data,
the observations, the record, are ex-
actly the same character. Hereto-
fore such evidence has been taken
with faith and the complete record
was not expected to appear for years,
whereas we agree to deliver all with-
in a few months.

Concerning the Pole
"Now about the Pole. We arrived
April 21, 1908. We discovered new
land along the 102nd meridian be-
tween the 84th and the 86th parallel.
Beyond this there was absolutely no
ice and no land. The ice was in
large, heavy fields with few pressure
flows. The drift was south of east,
the wind was south of west. Clear
weather gave good regular observa-
tions nearly every day. These ob-
servations, combined with those at
the Pole on April 21 and 22, are suf-
ficient to guarantee our claim. When
taken in connection with the general
record, you do not require this, but
this and all the other records will
come to you in the due course of
events.

"I cannot sit down without ac-
knowledging to you, and to the living
Arctic explorers, my debt of grati-
tude for their valuable assistance.
The report of this Polar success has
come with a sudden force, but in the
present enthusiasm we must not for-
get the fathers of the art of Polar
travel. There is glory enough for all.
There is enough to go to the graves
of the dead and to the heads of the
living.

"Many are here tonight. The names
are too numerous to mention. Spe-
cial mention for honors must be made
to Greeley, Schley, Melville, Peary,
Flaia, Nanzen, Abruzzi, Cagni,
Sverdrup, Amundsen, Nordenskjold
and a number of English and other
explorers."

EIGHTY-FIVE MEN INDICTED

Said to Have Got Over \$500,000 From
Victims of Fake Horse Races

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 24.—
James C. Maybray and eighty-four al-
leged associates were indicted by a
United States grand jury, charged
with conspiring to defraud by illegal
use of the United States mails. With
the exception of Maybray and a few
others none of those indicted are in
custody, and for that reason the
defendants were not made public.

It is stated that the list includes
many persons known in criminal an-
nals in all parts of the country and
that nearly every name is followed by
from one to four aliases.

It is authoritatively stated that the
amounts lost on fake horse races by
the alleged victims of Maybray and
others named will exceed \$500,000.

TREAT'S SUCCESSOR

Thomas McClung of Yale Is Appoint-
ed United States Treasurer

Washington, Sept. 24.—Thomas L.
McClung, the famous halfback of
Yale in the '90s, was appointed treas-
urer of the United States to succeed
Charles H. Treat by President Taft.
He is at present treasurer of Yale
university.

In the athletic world he was known
as "Bum" McClung, and his fumble in
the memorable Harvard-Yale game at
Springfield in 1890 made possible the
first Harvard victory on the gridiron
in fifteen years over her old adver-
sary, Yale.

Masons Honor Samuel Lawrence
Boston, Sept. 24.—With the elec-
tion of Samuel C. Lawrence of Med-
ford as sovereign grand commander,
the choice of the other officers and
the selection of Detroit as the place
for the next meeting, the supreme
council of sovereign grand inspectors
general of the thirty-third degree,
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the
northern jurisdiction, closed its ses-
sion here last night.

GETS A GRAND WELCOME HOME

Great Crowds Cheer Peary
In City of His Boyhood
HOLDS PUBLIC RECEPTION

Citizens File By and Grasp Hand of
the Explorer, Who Later Attends
Only Public Function in Which He
Will Participate Until Controversy
With Cook Is Settled—Presented
With Loving Cup and Makes Short
Speech in Which He Says He Has
Made Good

Portland, Me., Sept. 24.—Crowd-
ing, pushing, jamming, 50,000 eager
men, women and children, their path
abuzz with red fire, cheered Com-
mander Peary from the Maine Central
railroad station a mile across the city
to the spacious Auditorium here last
evening, where a public reception was
held.

In the centre of the auditorium a
raised platform had been erected. A
single line of people were passing up
the narrow aisle to the receiving plat-
form as fast as it was possible. They
were only able to catch a hurried
glance and quickly shake the hand of
the man of whom they have read so
much.

"How do you do?" "Thank you,"
"Yes" and "It's great" were his own
exclamations as the line passed hur-
riedly by, while out on the large
drill floor before him swayed back-
ward and forward an ocean of human-
ity, eager to clasp the hand that has
touched the North Pole.

"It's great," he kept repeating first
to Mayor Leighton on one side and
then to Governor Fernald on the other.
"It's great."

Finally, after the monster crowd
had been satisfied and had been sent
outside the building, Peary was taken
to the Fulmouth hotel, where a big
banquet was held in his honor.

Attends a Banquet

Commander Peary was the central
figure last night at the only public
function which the explorer will at-
tend until the North Pole controversy
is settled. It was a brilliant affair
and about 400 persons were present.
It was but an hour before midnight
when the guests sat down. In the
center of the head table rested a
snow-white candy image represent-
ing the North Pole with the Stars
and Stripes flying from its apex, while
all about little white snow men were
dragging miniature sledges. The
menus contained photographs of Peary
and the far northland.

The speechmaking began about
midnight, when Judge Reynolds was
introduced as toastmaster of the evening.

Mr. Peary listened intently to the
remarks of each speaker. His jaw
was set firm and when his name was
mentioned by the speakers, and
everyone in the hall arose to cheer
him, the jaw would relax, showing a
set of well-preserved teeth. All the
while he was gazing steadily at the
miniature North Pole and his little
American flag in front of him on the
table.

All rose when, an hour after mid-
night, Peary prepared to respond to
the introduction by the toastmaster.
He stood erect, with hands in his
coat pockets, and it was almost pos-
sible to discern moisture in his eyes
as he faced so many friends and
listened to their cheers. His response
was brief.

"You know, as I do, that today has
been a white letter day for me," he
began. "This splendid demonstration
in this city, every foot of which I
knew in my boyhood days, this splen-
did gathering here, that striking loy-
alty from the governor straight from
the shoulder, the fine tribute from
Mayor Leighton to Mrs. Peary, who
has endured as much as I in this ef-
fort, have touched my heart as they
will touch hers.

"I have been asked what is the
North Pole. There are some things
about it that are a great deal greater
than the gathering of a few addition-
al data about the earth. As long as
there was a part of the earth undis-
covered it was a reproach on humanity
and a challenge to civilization. An-
other thing, it has accredited to the
United States another milestone in
history. The way the Pole has been
developed in mystery for 300 years, it
surely will be recognized as another
milestone in history.

"Another fact is the satisfaction
that at last a man in spite of every
obstacle has made good. Again, gen-
tlemen, I thank you from the bottom
of my heart for the courtesies to-
night."

Toastmaster Reynolds then pre-
sented him with a loving cup in be-
half of the citizens of the sister cities
in recognition of his achievements in
nailing the Stars and Stripes to the
North Pole.

"Gentlemen," responded the com-
mander, "permit me, with the assist-
ance of this loving cup in spirit, to
drink the health of the state of Maine
and ourselves. Again, gentlemen, I
thank you most deeply in words I
cannot express."

The gathering dispersed after all
had shaken Peary's hand. Then he
retired to his suite of rooms where

Mrs. Peary and the children had
bought much needed rest several
hours earlier.

The Peary family proceeded by
motor boat to their summer residence
at Eagle Island this forenoon.

Peary's Case in Hubbard's Hands
Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 24.—Gen-
eral Thomas H. Hubbard, president
of the Peary Arctic club, held a con-
ference at Bangor with Commander
Peary and returned here last night,
bringing with him some of the pre-
liminary data and records which are
to be used to maintain the position
of the explorer in the Cook contro-
versy. These records will be care-
fully considered within the next few
days and Hubbard and Peary will en-
counter here in a few days. This con-
ference may result in an announce-
ment making public any information
in the possession of Peary concern-
ing Cook.

Peary has placed his case in Hub-
bard's hands, and a meeting of the
officers of the Peary Arctic club will
be called at the earliest possible mo-
ment. This action will be taken be-
cause Hubbard believes that Peary's
interests will benefit by an early sub-
mission of his records and observa-
tions of the trip to the Pole.

"Concerning Dr. Cook," said Hub-
bard, "I would say let him submit
his records and data to some compe-
tent authority and let that authority
draw its own conclusions from the
notes and records taken in the field.
Dr. Cook is reported as having said
that he wants sixty days to go over
his records in order to work out his
conclusions to show that he has been
to the Pole.

"I may say that Commander Peary
will also be expected to turn over his
data and observations for the same
purpose. What proof Commander
Peary has that Dr. Cook was not at
the Pole may be submitted later."

VAST TRACT OF ARID LAND RECLAIMED

President Taft Opens the Great
Gunnison Tunnel

Montrose, Col., Sept. 24.—Presi-
dent Taft passed Thursday on the
western slope of the Rocky mountains
and amid a succession of scenes
typical of the great western country.
In many respects it was one of the
most interesting days he has had since
leaving Boston.

Mr. Taft stood on the brink of the
deepest irrigation ditch in all the west
and far but in the foothills, with not
a settlement in sight, made the elec-
trical connection which started a flow
of water through the Gunnison tun-
nel that will reclaim 150,000 acres of
arid land. It was the setting in
operation of the greatest irrigation
project the United States government
ever has undertaken, and the opening
was made the occasion of a joyous
celebration throughout the valley of
Uncompahgre.

Before traveling to the west portal
of the tunnel the president visited
Montrose county fair and after some
formal speechmaking he was given a
real touch of western life—a relay
race of cowgirls. Miss Bertha E.
Hall, aged 10, in bloomers, defeated
two older riders who wore undivided
skirts.

DECLINE IN USE OF DRUGS

Cost of Medicines in Hospitals Re-
duced in a Remarkable Degree

Washington, Sept. 24.—Striking
illustrations of the rapid decline in
the use of drugs in the various hos-
pitals of the country featured the
eleventh annual conference of the
American Hospital association. They
were shown in the report of the com-
mittee on hospital efficiency, hospital
finance, and economics of administra-
tion.

It was declared that fifteen years
ago the annual cost of medicines for
each patient in the Massachusetts
general hospital was about \$2.00,
while last year it was only 91 cents.

STRANDED IN ALASKA

Government Will Bring Home a Hun-
dred Unfortunate Americans

Washington, Sept. 24.—Stranded
at Nome, Alaska, 100 American citi-
zens will be brought back to Seattle
on a revenue cutter.

The official advice says the party,
who are respectable Americans, were
brought to Nome by the Alaskan De-
velopment and Investment company
which, according to the official dis-
patch, has not paid them their rea-
son's wages, and they are now de-
pending upon charity for sustenance.

Generous Gifts to Colby Academy
New London, N. H., Sept. 2

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1909.

LOCATIONS FOR NAVY YARDS

The New York Sun editorially says the following: "It pains us to see our esteemed New Orleans contemporaries are disposed to complain of the Sun. We are really very fond and proud of the South. Its vast possibilities impress us and the steady and rapid growth of its industries makes music for our sympathetic ears. We love to hear of fruitful fields and growing makes houses and farmers with money in the bank and automobiles on the side. All of it is grateful to us. But because we do not approve of the New Orleans navy yard we are anathema in New Orleans. We are desolated but it can't be helped. New Orleans is no place for a navy yard. With its tremendous four mile current, its caving banks, its distance from the coal and steel supply, its uncertain market for skilled labor and its various other handicaps, New Orleans is in the last degree objectionable. The excellent Pleydun is mistaken in supposing that a naval station there would be a protection. On the contrary, it would be an invitation to the enemy. The protection of New Orleans devolves upon the army. The city is one hundred miles above the mouth of the river. Hostile fleets would have to pass well equipped forts and mines, &c., on their way from Southwest Pass to the city, and in our opinion, backed by competent army authority, they couldn't do it. New Orleans would be completely bottled up in case of war. Memphis would sit in safety, Houston and Peoria could snap their fingers at the dastard foe and Omaha and Minneapolis swagger about in perfect immunity. This call is quite Pickwickian. New Orleans and the upper valley are in no danger, and the only question is whether New Orleans shall have a superfluous navy yard to add to the importance of the Progressive Union and swell the revenues of its ferryboats and saloons. We can understand that Charleston and Pensacola should be retained. The government needs Southern navy yards for use in winter, and Charleston and Pensacola are perfectly adapted to that end. New Orleans for professional reasons is outside the question. The real point at issue is whether the navy yards shall be established and conducted for the benefit of the country on military lines or for the profit and promotion of the local politicians. Senator Tillman, the prophet of graft, once said in respect of the navy yards, 'If any stealing is going on, I want my share.' He had no need of saying it in the case of Charleston, but the moral is obvious."

The Sun is unquestionably right in this matter. It might have said more about naval affairs in the South and still have been right.

DANDRUFF

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climates and the United States has little to fear from warm-climate enemies. That same reason, that the enemy will come from a northern instead of a southern climate, is the great reason for maintaining navy yards in the north.

The yards must be where they will be readily accessible to vessels which may have been crippled in battle.

Considering the probable battle-ground (or water) the site of Portsmouth navy yard is strategically the most important in the United States. The naval authorities and the great unprejudiced papers of the country are coming to a realization of this fact.

FELKER OF ROCHESTER

Hon. Samuel D. Felker of Rochester who was the leader of the so-called reform crowd in the New Hampshire Legislature last season on the Democratic side will undoubtedly be the party's choice for governor next year.

Mr. Felker is one of the brightest men in his party and has served his city as mayor.

He is one of the men that shone in the general court throughout the lively season of 1909.

REAL ESTATE DEEDS

Recent Deeds Recorded in the Rockingham County Registry.

Portsmouth.—Robert H. Harding, New Castle, to Catherine Connors, land on Bennett street, \$1; Mabel P. Walker, Boston, to John W. Emery and Fred H. Ward, premises on Tanner and Bridge street, \$1; Last grantee to Lillian L. Varrell, land and buildings on Bridge street, \$1.

Exeter.—Joseph W. Merrill to Alice W. Keane, lots 4 and 7 in Dodge field, \$1; Parker B. Stevens to Enoch Buckley, land and buildings on High street, \$1.

Hampton.—George F. Faxon, Watertown, Mass., to Alice M. Marsden, Lawrence, rights in premises at "the logs," \$1; Ellen and Patrick Kearns, both of Lawrence, to Margaret Connor, Manchester, land at beach, \$1; Edward Cawley to William H. G. Wright, both of Lowell, Mass., lot 36 on Bour's Head, \$1; Alice M. Tuffs, Melrose, Mass., to Leonard F. and Frances E. Smith, Exeter, land at North Beach Highlands, \$1; Joseph Perkins, Seabrook to Moses A. Stevens, Newburyport, beach land, \$1.

Newmarket.—Isidore Matheo to Dora Nilon, land and buildings \$1; Joseph Watson, et al., to Boston and Maine Railroad, land, \$1.

North Hampton.—Elizabeth G. Jones, Exeter, to David J. Lamprey, woodland, \$80.

Rye.—Alfred G. Ramsdell to Mary E. Sterling, lands, \$1; Joseph Perry, Manchester, to H. W. George, Barnstead et al., land, \$1; Fred O. Holliman et al., Manchester, to last grantee to Lizzie E. George, Barnstead, \$1; Last grantee to Arthur G. Clarke, Franconstown, land, \$1.

Otis Harlan will be given a rousing welcome here.

A TIMELY TOPIC

BY JAMES J. HILL
Great Railroad Magnate

Hope of the Nation is in Farms.

THE well-being of a country, its political institutions, the direction of its industrial progress and ultimately of popular genius itself depend intimately upon the amount, distributed and the employment of its capital in the shape of cash and credit. This is the motive power of the national engine. It always has been so. "Commercialism" has been common and must be common to every time and every race above the barbaric level.

Men are always seeking to better their condition. The increase of wealth is an outward and visible sign of an increase in intelligence and power. The use made of that wealth will determine largely the quality of the next national era and the ideals that move the new generation.

In 1790 only about 3.4 per cent. of the American people lived in towns. At the time of the Civil War the percentage had risen to 10. In 1900 more than 31 per cent. of our population was urban.

The percentage of our population who work on the farm constantly declines. If that proceeds too far, it is as if dry-rot had eaten through the timbers supporting some great structure. We should consider now the change accomplished and that impending.

The fact is that we are and have been for more than a generation, in spite of our boasted progress, in the grip of a revolution that has preceded declining wealth and falling institutions wherever it appeared since history began.

Last year the value of our total exports classified as foodstuffs, either crude or partly or wholly manufactured, and food animals, amounted to \$438,000,000. We imported of the same classifications nearly \$329,000,000. The idea that we feed the world is being corrected, and unless we can increase the agricultural population and their product, the question of a source of food supply at home will soon supersede the question of a market for our own products abroad.

AT DARTMOUTH

The fall term of Dartmouth college opened on Thursday with the largest enrollment of students in the history of this college. While no exact figures can now be given out it is estimated that the enrollment for the entire college, will be about 1300. The freshmen class will number between 350 and 400. The new dormitories furnish ample accommodation for all the students and all crowding has been done away with, which has not been the case in former years.

There have been many changes made in the faculty, the principal one, of course, being the election of Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, LL. D. who takes the place of the former president Dr. Tucker. In the department of philosophy the position made vacant by the resignation of H. H. Horne, who has gone to New York university, has been filled by the election of H. W. Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon is a graduate of Harvard University and more recently preceptor at Princeton university.

In the department of mathematics Prof. C. A. Proctor has been transferred to the department of physics, his position being filled by the election to an assistant professorship of Dr. C. N. Huskins. Mr. Huskins is a graduate of Harvard University, and before coming to Dartmouth he was professor of mathematics at the University of Illinois. The Phillips professorship of Divinity, formerly held by Rev. Andrew W. Vernon, has been filled by the election of the Rev. J. H. Robinson of White Plains, N. Y. Prof. H. C. Foster returns as head of the department of history, after a year's absence, during which he took a prominent part in the celebration of the birth of Calvin at Geneva. In recognition of Prof. Foster's distinctive work on Calvin and his times, the Geneva university conferred upon him during the celebration of the degree of Doctor of Letters, "Honoris Causa."

A. H. Shearer of the department of history has accepted a position at Hamilton college in New York. In the department of physics, Prof. J. A. Brown, has resigned to teach at Beirut, Turkey. The position left vacant by his departure will be filled by the transfer of C. A. Proctor from the department of mathematics. Professor Proctor has recently received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics "magna cum laude" at the University of Chicago.

Paul Nixon who has gone to Bowdoin college to accept a position of higher grade, is succeeded in the Latin department by L. C. Barrett, who comes to Dartmouth after teaching at Princeton university. Prof. W. A. Adams of the department of German is on a leave of absence for one year. F. M. Briggs of the same department leaves to accept a position of higher grade at the Iowa State college.

A. L. Neef of Brown university and C. J. Wilcomb of Columbia, come as instructors in German. Prof. E. B. Watson of the department of English is on leave of absence for one year. J. M. O'Neil who graduated from Dartmouth in 1907 and F. L. Childs, Dartmouth '08, come to the department as instructors. F. C. Moore of the department of

mathematics goes to the New Hampshire state college where he will accept a position of higher grade. A. H. Chivers of the department of viology is absent on a leave of absence for one year. R. H. Colley, Dartmouth, '09, will take up his work. E. A. Shaw, during recent years instructor in graphics. The department of economics is strengthened by the return of E. E. Day after a year's leave of absence and the appointment of A. C. Field, Dartmouth '02, who takes the place of C. P. Huse, who resigned.

President-elect Ernest Fox Nichols of Dartmouth college made his first appearance before the entire student body Thursday morning at Webster Hall. As he is not inaugurated as yet, he did not deliver a set speech as has been the custom with the retiring president, Dr. Tucker. Dr. Nichols paid a high tribute to the memory of the late William Thayer Smith, former dean of the medical school, and at the word from the president, the entire student body stood for one minute in memory of Dr. Smith.

The freshman and sophomore classes held their annual class rush Thursday night on the college campus. Over 600 participated in the rush and it was by far the most exciting event of the kind that has been held on the college grounds for many years. For nearly an hour a swaying mass of humanity was rushed from one side to the other of the broad campus until finally the ball was secured by a small group of freshmen and sophomores, who rushed it off the campus to the road in front of Reed Hall. Here a freshman secured the ball and that was the last seen of it. At the end of the rush the entire student body marched in front of the college and led by Steward '10 and Foster '10 the favorite songs and cheers were given with enthusiasm. Cheers were given, especially to Professor Nichols, former President Dr. Tucker, Captain Tobin, Coach Lillard, Trainer Dole and "Ben" Lang. The latter is an all-American football tackle and the entire college is enthusiastic over his return, as he will materially strengthen Dartmouth's football prospects.

PORTLAND WANTS PAYSON SMITH

Augusta, Me., Sept. 24.—Payson Smith, state superintendent of schools, has been offered the charge of the schools of Portland. Supt. Smith is at his state street residence and Harold A. Allen, assistant, deputy superintendent, said today: "Mr. Smith has received a tentative proposition from the school committee of Portland to assume the superintendency at a salary considerably larger than that he is now receiving."

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He had his motor boat towing the stage from the pier to the rear of the hotel for the winter, and when passing under the bridge there was danger of the boat striking the piling and he ran aft and in doing so the pin of the flywheel of the engine struck his right ankle a nasty blow, breaking the bone in two places.

He was taken to his home and a physician called and the fractures reduced.

STATE COLLEGE

The sophomore class has elected its officers for the year: President, Herbert R. Tucker of Concord; vice president, Miles S. Watson of Durham; secretary, Edith C. Donnelly of Dover; treasurer, John E. Holliston of Pembroke; executive committee, H. R. Tucker, Frank S. Davison, Frederick F. Hargraves, Hiram C. Holden, Miles S. Watson; class pipe committee, L. S. Foster, chairman. I. C. Perkins and F. F. Hargraves; class cane committee, J. B. Pettigill, chairman; Stephen DeMott and Guy Smith. P. D. Buckminster was elected class historian.

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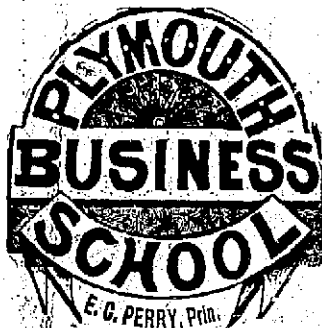
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FROM EXETER

James W. Bowker Laid to Rest

Chas. Campbell Russell Buried Today

Mrs. Ellen Gerrish Dies at Home on Front Street

Episcopal Reception to the New Academy Students

Exeter, Sept. 24.—The funeral of Charles Campbell Russell was held at the house this afternoon and the body will on Saturday be taken to Nashua for burial. Mr. Russell was aged 89 years, one of the town's oldest citizens. He died on Wednesday night at the home of his nephew, Charles C. Russell, on High street. He had been a resident here for forty years. The place and date of his birth were April 10, 1820, in Brookline. At one time he was a resident of Nashua. He was one of the oldest Masons in the state, having been affiliated with the order for a period of fifty-five years, and he was also a member of the Independent Order Odd Fellows. His nearest surviving relatives are nephews and nieces.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Gerrish on Friday street occurred on Thursday at an advanced age. She was originally from Brentwood, but had been a resident here for many years past. Survivors are a nephew, John Wood of Chicago and a niece, Miss Florence Wood of this town.

The funeral of James W. Bowker was held at the residence on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ansley E. Woodman, pastor of the Baptist church. The floral tributes were many. The bearers were Amos Whiteley, George P. Lane, John Templeton and Henry Manchester. Interment was in the cemetery here.

A reception was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. Victor M. Houghton, rector of Christ Episcopal church for the new students of the academy who attend the church.

The Second company of coast artillery of Dover has extended a formal invitation to the Third company of this town to attend and participate in the field day sports which are to be held in that city Oct. 2. A special meeting was held recently to take action on the matter, and it was voted to accept the invitation, and thus it is probable that a large number of the members will attend. Efforts are being made to arouse interest in the Marathon run, but distance runners in the company are scarce.

The lawn party which was to have been held Saturday by the young ladies of the senior class at Robinson Seminary has been postponed to Saturday, Oct. 2, as the grounds could not be arranged for Saturday.

Stewart E. Rowe of Kensington.

Stopping Baldness

New Scientific Method for Curing Hair and Scalp Troubles

Woods Hutchinson, M. D., widely known as a writer of authority, says in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for February, 1909: "The main hope of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health and vigor, while at the same time keeping the scalp and the hair in a clean, antiseptic, well-ventilated condition. Avoid using too strong soaps, strong alkalis, such as ammonia and soda, and too hot water, as all of these take out too much of the natural lubricant, or oil, of the hair, and leave it dry and harsh." Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation, is recommended as perfectly safe for cleansing the hair and scalp. It is mild and antiseptic, made of Refined Soap, Cocchi Cocconut Oil, Glycerine, White of Eggs and Salicylic Acid. This is a formula that comes well within Dr. Hutchinson's recommendation, as it contains no free alkali or ammonia and it puts the scalp and hair in a vigorous healthful condition. After using Birt's Head Wash, your hair will possess a lustre and sheen that no other remedy can bestow, while your scalp will be soft, white and clean. Remember always that cleanliness comes first of all in stopping falling hair, curing dandruff and itching scalp, and that for all these troubles Birt's Head Wash is the best thing you can buy, for you know exactly what it is made of. There are so many fakes and brands for the hair on the market that you ought to be glad to get something that you can depend upon as being safe to use. Price 50c a jar. At drug and department stores.

who for the last three years has been a student with the law firm of Eastman, Scammon and Gardner, will leave on Sept. 28 to take a law course at the Boston University Law school. An exciting runaway occurred on Thursday on Water street when a horse owned by Frank C. Higgins, a local antique furniture dealer, became frightened while attached to a carriage containing a load of furniture ready for shipment. The animal started on a run down Water street but Higgins grasped the reins in time to bring him to a stop. He clung to the frightened steed for several blocks, and when the team came in contact with a plank, which separated the space where the steam roller was at work from the other part of the street, he was thrown under the horse's feet and the wagon passed over him. Fortunately none of the wheels touched him, nor was he hit by the horse's feet and thus he escaped serious injury. The animal, freeing himself, ran to the stable. None of the furniture nor the wagon was damaged.

NAVY ORDERS

Passed Assistant Paymaster W. L. P. Simonpietri, to the navy yard, at Philadelphia, Pa.
Civil Engineer A. L. Parsons, from the bureau of yards and docks, navy department, to the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Boatswain C. Nygaard, from the Buffalo to the navy yard, Mare Island Cal.
Cutter Machinist C. J. Collins, to the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.
Machinist J. E. Venable, from the Buffalo and wait orders.
Machinist H. E. Burks, from the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., to the Chagoyne.
C. H. Breyer, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty on the Arcthusa.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. J. A. McMullen, from Naval Hospital, at Newport, R. I., to Washington, D. C., for instruction.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. T. Johnson, from Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Washington, D. C. for instruction.

Acting Assistant Surgeon W. L. Irvine, from Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass., to Washington, D. C., for instruction.

Acting Assistant Surgeon H. B. Jenkins and Acting Assistant Surgeon D. C. Walton, from Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., to Washington, D. C., for instruction.

Act. Asst. Surgeon A. B. Cecil from Naval Hospital, New York, to Washington, D. C., for instruction.

Acting Assistant Surgeon W. J. Riddick, from naval station, Charleston, S. C., to Washington, D. C., for instruction.

Acting Assistant Surgeon G. E. Thomas, from the Franklin, navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to Washington, D. C., for instruction.

Acting Assistant Surgeon W. H. Connor, from Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., to Washington, D. C., for instruction.

Acting Assistant Surgeon G. R. W. French, from Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., to Washington, D. C. for instruction.

Chief Carpenter F. H. Preble, to Newport News, Va.
Chief Carpenter C. L. Bennett, from the Rhode Island and granted leave one month.

A letter of commendation has been sent by Rear Admiral William H. Potter, acting secretary of the navy, to First Officer J. S. Townsend, a civilian officer on board the United States collier Hannibal, for unusual bravery. In topping one of the collier's heavy booms directly above a tilted hatch, and in which a score of the crew of this vessel were at work, some one on the collier let go the lift and the boom started down on the run. Townsend grasped it, in spite of the fact that he was dragged half way up the mast, and probably saved several lives.

The navy department has transmitted to the treasury department the papers in the case of Michael J. Coulli, who, on Aug. 14 last, while on the Kansas, jumped overboard during the night to rescue J. R. Nagle, an ordinary seaman.

NEWFIELDS

C. P. Barton, of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a few days with his son, Frank H. Barton.
Charles F. Neal sold his ice business to Parley Bean, who will resign his position with Alfred Conner.

Everett L. Bean attended the fair on Thursday, where he went to inspect the wood sawing outfit with a view of purchasing.

The farmers of this vicinity are having a hard time owing to the early frosts and the drought. Many wells and springs are dry and the small ponds are absolutely so, causing trouble to the stock to get sufficient to drink. Scientists say there is sufficient rainfall in the spring time to last all summer if properly conserved; hard to think so this year.

Granite chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting last week with Mrs. George W. Paul. The following officers were chosen: regent, Mrs. Pepler, of Newmarket; vice regent, Mrs. Ella Langlands; secretary, Mrs. Morse, of Newmarket; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Paul; historian, Mrs. George S. Paul; registrar, Mrs. Lucy M. Sanborn.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Annual Fair for Portsmouth
Editor of the Herald:
Kindly permit me to praise you effort in behalf of the matter of holding an annual fair in this city, and I trust that this brief mention of it in the columns of your paper will be the means of waking up the fact that this city is the best of any in New Hampshire for such an event.

Much has been said about the board of trade in the way of advising them to do this thing and that thing and which they apparently smiled at and let it go at that.

Now this matter of a fair is something that the board should not let get by and from the expressions of some of the business men I am positive the board of trade can do much in getting an annual fair in Portsmouth.

Come on, Gentlemen, give this subject some attention and you will be surprised to find what interest there is at present manifested in the same.

F. J. P.

Portsmouth, N. H. Sept. 24.

STILL ALARM THIS AFTERNOON

The chemical crew and engine answered a still alarm this afternoon for a chimney fire in a dwelling at No. 3 Pickering street occupied by a family named Barry.

Chas. H. Wren's big drama of the West, "Deadwood Dick's Last Shot," by Owen Davis, will be the attraction at the Portsmouth Music Hall tonight.

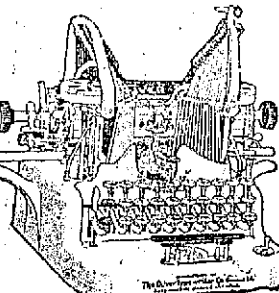


WHEN OUR BREAD IS SERVED you needn't be afraid of cutting too much. There will not be any of it to get stale. It tastes so good for anything like that.

WHEN OUR CAKE IS OFFERED you'll not find anybody desisting it. Just the sight of it will tempt people to try it. Just a taste of it will make them more than willing to have you insist on you taking a second piece.

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John Sise & Co.,
NO. 3 MARKET SQUARE.

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Magraw, late of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

CHARLES H. MAGRAW.
Dated Sept. 17, 1909.
Hillaw, 3w, \$17, 24, 01

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The little fellows, from 3 to 10, sometimes get least in the way of good clothes.

It's not their fault. It wouldn't be the case if you mothers bought XTRAGOOD clothes for them.

XTRAGOOD clothes make a good looking boy of every boy. The difference is in the clothes—they're not like other makes of boy's clothes.

Trousers lined all through, better workmanship and materials, plenty of room make XTRAGOOD the most reasonably priced and satisfactory.

Be sure you get an XTRAGOOD suit this fall.



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At this season our line is complete, with the best that could be found in the Leading Woolen Houses of the Country.

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Boston & Maine R.R.

In Effect June 28, 1909.

Trains leave Portsmouth for
 NEWBURYPORT, SALEM, LYNN and
 BOSTON—3:25, 5:30, 7:25, 9:30,
 11:55, 1:00, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30,
 9:35, 11:55 a. m., 1:00, 3:20,
 5:25, 7:30, 9:35, 11:55 p. m.

GREENLAND—7:52, 10:00,
 12:05, 2:10, 4:15, 6:20, 8:25,
 10:30, 12:35, 2:40, 4:45, 6:50,
 8:55, 11:00, 1:05, 3:10, 5:15,
 7:20, 9:25, 11:30, 1:35, 3:40,
 5:45, 7:50, 9:55, 12:00, 2:05,
 4:10, 6:15, 8:20, 10:25, 12:30,
 2:35, 4:40, 6:45, 8:50, 10:55,
 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20,
 11:25, 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45,
 9:50, 11:55 a. m., 1:00, 3:05,
 5:10, 7:15, 9:20, 11:25, 1:30,
 3:35, 5:40, 7:45, 9:50, 11:55 p. m.

PORTLAND—7:15, 9:20, 11:25,
 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45, 9:50,
 11:55 a. m., 1:00, 3:05, 5:10,
 7:15, 9:20, 11:25, 1:30, 3:35,
 5:40, 7:45, 9:50, 11:55 p. m.

DOVER—5:55, 7:35, 9:35, 11:35,
 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35,
 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35,
 7:35, 9:35, 11:35 p. m.

SOMERSVORTH, ROCHESTER—
 7:55, 9:55, 11:55 a. m., 1:55,
 3:55, 5:55, 7:55, 9:55, 11:55 p. m.

WOLFEBORO, NORTH CONWAY—
 9:15, 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15,
 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15 p. m.

LAKEPORT, LACONIA—7:35, 9:35,
 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35,
 7:35, 9:35, 11:35 p. m.

GREENLAND VILLAGE, ROCKING-
 HAM JUNCTION, EPPING, RAY-
 MOND, MANCHESTER, CONCORD—
 8:30 a. m., 11:40, 1:45, 3:50, 5:55,
 8:00, 10:10, 12:15, 2:20, 4:25,
 6:30, 8:40, 10:50, 1:00, 3:10,
 5:20, 7:30, 9:40, 11:50, 1:00,
 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40, 11:50 p. m.

On and after Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1909,
 the following service will be discon-
 tinued:
 Cars leaving Biddeford 30 minutes
 after the hour.
 Cars leaving Town House for Bid-
 deford on the hour.
 Cars leaving Town House for York
 Beach and Portsmouth on the hour.
 Cars leaving Ogunquit at 6:37 a. m.
 for Biddeford.

Cars Eastbound leaving York Beach
 at 20 minutes before the hour.
 Cars Westbound leaving York
 Beach at 20 minutes after the hour.
 Cars leaving Portsmouth Ferry for
 York Beach, Biddeford, Dover and
 South Berwick at 30 minutes after
 the hour.
 Cars leaving South Berwick Junction
 for Ferry at 5:40 a. m.
 Cars leaving Dover for Portsmouth
 30 minutes after the hour.
 Except as noted above, schedule
 will be same as timetable effective
 June 22, 1909.
 Subject to change without notice.
 ATLANTIC SHORE LINE R. R.

Change of Time September 7, 1909—
 Full Schedule.

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 an energetic and responsible man
 or woman in Portsmouth to col-
 lect for renewals and solicit new
 subscriptions during full or spare
 time. Experience unnecessary.
 Any one can start among friends
 and acquaintances and build up a
 paying and permanent business
 without capital. Complete outfit
 and instruction free. Address,
 "Van," Success Magazine, Room
 104, Success Magazine Building,
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WANTED—By a young lady, pos-
 sibly as cashier or assistant book-
 keeper. Knowledge of stenogra-
 phy. Address M. Chronicle office,
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WANTED—Young man to learn the
 grocery business; one with some ex-
 perience preferred; must be well
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 fice. c-h,1s,13

PARTY WANTED—To board elderly
 gentleman who works all day, in
 return for rent of small furnished
 house. Address, with references,
 Butler & Marshall, Portsmouth, N.
 H. c-h,1s,13

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 surance. An excellent opportu-
 nity for the right party. Address
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WANTED—A second hand democrat
 wagon, must be in good repair.
 Notify or call Kittery Fish Mar-
 ket, Kittery, Maine. Telephone
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TO RENT—Two rooms all modern
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TO LET—Stores and storage for fur-
 niture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark
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 tric light. Apply to Benj. E. Web-
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 ly painted and papered. Apply
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 at 35 Richards Avenue. S22,cb,1f

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FOR SALE—Beautiful summer
 home. The fine summer cottage
 of Mrs. F. W. Ham, New Castle,
 formerly called the Davidson cot-
 tage, it is situated on the river
 front at the foot of Steamboat
 Lane. Inquire of W. E. Marvin,
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 ing doors and windows, in N. M.
 & Traders Bank Bldg. Inquire
 this office. Jy22,he,1f

TO RENT—A house on Newmarket
 street, Kittery. Apply to Jessie
 F. Fernald, Kittery, Maine. s13,cb,1f

FOR SALE—Electric motor, one three
 horse power. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Large bank desk former-
 ly used at Portsmouth Savings bank.
 Inquire at this office. Jy22,he,1f

DUMAS AUTO GARAGE at 15 & 17
 Prospect St., Manchester, N. H.,
 for sale or lease on easy terms to
 right party. This garage is the
 oldest one in the city, has room
 for thirty machines, good repair
 shop with tools, steam heat, etc.
 Proprietor has other business that
 requires his whole attention is the
 reason for selling. Good auto
 agency goes with sale or lease.
 Address A. D. Dumas, Jeweler,
 1387 Elm St. A2ch,1f

FOR SALE—Nice parlor stove was
 \$27, will be sold for \$15 if taken
 at once; can be seen at Paul's
 store. S21h,3t

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START IN BUSINESS—If independ-
 ent; I started as an agent; am
 now big manufacturer making
 household necessities. Have hun-
 dreds of agents working. I'll start
 you; won't let you fail. Agents of
 ability wanted to open branch off-
 ces and employ sub-agents. No
 money needed. Write me fully and
 frankly. C. E. Swartzburg, To-
 ledo, Ohio. c-h,1s,22

LODGES and Church societies fur-
 nished with moving picture shows
 at short notice. Apply to Manager
 Music Hall.

BOYS! Girls! Columbia Bicycle
 Bicycle Free! Grantost offer out.
 Get your friends to subscribe to
 our magazine and we will make
 you a present of a \$40.00 Colum-
 bia Bicycle—the best made. Ask
 for particulars, free outfit, and
 circular (telling "How to Start").
 Address, "The Bicycle Man," 29-31
 East 22d Street, New York City,
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FOR RENT—2 Sheriffs St., 14; Bow
 St., 13; 94th St., 12; 21
 Vaughan St., 12; 5 Cass St., 10;
 65 Marcy St., 7; 3 Packer St.,
 6. Butler and Marshall 3 Market
 St. S21,cb,1f

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS For clubs
 and private parties furnished at
 short notice. Apply to Manager
 Music Hall.

SIGNS—Some large and small signs
 that can be repainted to suit can
 be had at a bargain. Inquire at
 this office.

LOST—On Thursday, Sept. 23, from an
 automobile going from B. & M. sta-
 tion to Dover, a gentleman's dark
 cravenette overcoat. Finder please
 return to this office. s24ts

WANTED
 Shoe Factory help at Hampton, N.
 H. Cutters will be set to work
 Sept. 21. Other departments will
 be started as soon as possible.
 MENTION THIS PAPER.

LECTURE ON INDIA
 Rev. John P. Jones, who for thirty
 years has been a missionary at
 Madras, India, will speak at the
 North Church chapel this Friday eve-
 ning at quarter before eight.
 It will be a great pleasure and priv-
 ilege to be able to hear this gifted
 man who has done so much for the
 people of Southern India.
 Through long service and distin-
 guished ability and devotion he has
 done a work which will compare fa-
 vorably with any missionary con-
 nected with the American Board.
 In his great and varied work he is
 one Christian Endeavor president for
 all India.
 Young people and others who are
 interested in Mission work should
 not fail to hear him speak.

HUNTING FOR BIG GAME
 The Highlands of Ontario is an
 ideal spot for the sportsman during
 the open hunting season for big
 game. In the Temagami region
 moose are plentiful and may be killed
 during the period from October
 16th to November 15th. This terri-
 tory is a forest preserve of vast ex-
 tension, and in addition to being the
 hunter's paradise, its water is abound-
 ing with game fish of many species. The
 home of the red deer is located some-
 what to the south of Temagami, par-
 ticularly in the district known as
 "Muskoka Lakes," "Lakes of Bays,"
 "Maganetan River," "Lake Nipis-
 sing" and "Kawartha Lakes" terri-
 tories.
 Write to E. H. Boynton, 300 Wash-
 ington St., Boston, Mass., for a copy
 of "Hunters of Fish and Game," is-
 sued by the Grand Trunk Railway
 System, which fully describes the
 hunting territories reached by this
 line, giving game laws, maps and all
 information. c-h,1s,13

Many ill come from impure blood.
 Can't have pure blood with faulty
 digestion, lax liver and sluggish
 bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters
 strengthens stomach, bowels and
 liver, and purifies the blood.

TAWRESEY COURT
MARTIAL ENDEDCourt Came to a Decision and Files
Verdict With Navy Department

The general court martial which
 has been hearing the case of Con-
 structor John G. Tawressey, U. S. N.,
 concluded his duties Thursday after-
 noon, and later in the evening ar-
 rived at a verdict, which, as in all cases,
 will remain secret until passed upon
 by Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

The court opened for the afternoon
 session at three o'clock, at which
 time Captain William B. Caperton, U.
 S. N., formerly in command of the U.
 S. S. Maine, now on waiting orders at
 his home in Tennessee, testified that
 he was familiar with the general rep-
 utation of Mr. Tawressey and he stated
 that he had been here twice with his
 ship and always found Mr. Tawressey
 untiring in his work and always hard
 at work about the yard. On several
 occasions on meeting Mr. Tawressey
 about the yard and asking him where
 he could see him to discuss matters
 pertaining to repairs of the ship, he
 had answered that if he could not
 get around before 4 o'clock to call
 in during the evening for he was al-
 ways at his office nights until a late
 hour. He considered Mr. Tawressey
 very conscientious, energetic, active
 and a zealous officer in the perform-
 ance of his work. The work on the
 Maine was in every way satisfactory.

A letter was read from the navy
 department sending the curves of the
 Nezahscot which had been on file
 with the department. Also a letter
 inclosing the fitness report of Con-
 structor Tawressey which were both
 filed with the court for their consid-
 eration.

Naval Constructor Watts was recall-
 ed, and he identified the curves re-
 turned from Washington as being
 identical with those of a rough draft
 that had been used in the trial, and
 by permission they were substituted
 for the rough copies.

Major Leonard stated that to ex-
 pedite matters they would rest their
 case without waiting for Rear Ad-
 miral Remy, who had been called,
 and he would desire to simply call
 the court's attention to the more im-
 portant points.

Judge Advocate Cronan stated that
 he would submit the case without
 comment.

Major Leonard then briefly and in
 a most convincing and thorough man-
 ner summed up the case, saying:

Counsel for the accused then ad-
 dressed the court as follows:
 May it please the court: I do not
 feel that it is incumbent upon me
 to go into any extensive argument in
 the matter of cause at bar, but there
 are a few points which I would like
 to sum up for the court's considera-
 tion, and the first general point is as
 to the seaworthiness of the Nezah-
 scot. One of the best evidences of
 that has been produced before this
 court in the form of testimony of her
 two captains. Captain Olson has told
 you that he has commanded her for
 a number of years and that she was
 an exceedingly satisfactory and sea-
 worthy vessel. Her previous owner
 has appeared here and given you the
 information that he considered her a
 desirable type of the tug, that it was
 a type that his company bought, and
 that they owned a number of vessels
 of that type; one of his captains has
 appeared and testified to the effect
 that he carried her up and down the
 coast in various kinds of weather.

The ship has been at this yard for
 ten years. During the time there has
 never been anything occur which
 would suggest to the mind of a rea-
 sonable man that she was other than
 a seaworthy vessel, or that there
 was any evidence of instability about
 her. Three years ago certain changes
 were made in the tug. A pump was
 installed and some other weights
 were placed in the vessel. From the
 testimony of two expert witnesses, it
 has been demonstrated that those
 weights affected, if at all, only in a
 minor way the meta-centric height
 of the vessel, and that her then ex-
 istent meta-centric height after the
 installation of these pumps and win-
 ches was more than sufficient. Still
 better evidence of the apparent sea-
 worthiness of the vessel is that an
 officer of long experience, Captain
 Beatty, permitted his family to go
 to sea in her. There certainly could
 have been no doubt in his mind as to
 the seaworthiness of the Nezahscot.

It is patent that Mr. Tawressey had
 no doubts as to the seaworthiness of
 the ship, for the fact that he himself
 had embarked to sea in her and that
 he has sent his children to sea in
 her; and we have got to assume that
 the man is unimpaired, who, having
 doubts of the safety of the vessel,
 would take any risk of his children,
 leaving entirely out of the question
 the matter of his own safety.

Mr. Tawressey goes on the stand and
 tells you that he himself had no
 doubts regarding the seaworthiness
 of the tug. No one has ever heard

him say he had any doubts, and the
 one point which may have raised a
 question in anybody's mind is the use
 of the word "tender." That word is
 apparently a technical term which
 has a very marked difference in mean-
 ing from instability, which you gen-
 tlemen know very much more about
 than I do; so it is unnecessary for me
 to develop that matter further.

There is no evidence to indicate
 that the ship when she went to sea
 was in an unsafe condition in any
 particular as to which Mr. Tawressey
 was notified or should have been not-
 ified. There is no evidence to indi-
 cate that he failed to report any
 matter which he should have been
 called upon to report. He performed
 an excellent experiment on the Nezah-
 scot, and he tells you the reason
 why he performed this inclining ex-
 periment; that the instructions from
 the Department are, when changes
 are made to a vessel which may by
 any possibility affect her reluctance
 height, that she must be inclined out
 of ordinary caution. She was incli-
 ned, and the result of that experiment
 indicated to his mind no doubts as to
 her stability. Mr. Tawressey made no
 report of it to the Commandant be-
 cause in compliance with the Navy
 Regulations, it was a purely techni-
 cal matter which would have gone
 directly to the Bureau of Construc-
 tion and Repairs; provided always
 that there was nothing in it which
 would excite suspicion as to her sta-
 bility; and there was nothing in the
 experiment which would excite such
 suspicion.

Now, we do not come before the
 court with any desire to cast mud at
 anyone. It is not incumbent upon the
 defense in this case to show how this
 accident did occur. I may think and
 others may think that the ship may
 not have been handled properly,
 that she bronched to, and that she
 took water on board, and the action
 of the free water with successive
 seas had the disastrous effect that
 occurred; but that is not for us to
 say.

We are here charged with the duty
 of clearing Mr. Tawressey of perfect-
 ly definite and specific charges. It is
 not, therefore, requests that we should
 do other than indicate that he is not
 responsible in any particular for the
 loss of this vessel.

The burden of proof is upon the
 prosecution in this case to establish
 beyond a reasonable doubt the guilt
 of the accused. And by a reasonable
 doubt is meant the doubt which
 would exist in the mind of a reason-
 able man—not a specious doubt or a
 nebulous doubt, but a doubt which
 would exist in the mind of a reason-
 able man as to his guilt in the par-
 ticulars laid down.

This case would have been rested,
 as I have said heretofore when the
 prosecution closed. The direct and
 the cross examination of the prosecu-
 tion's witnesses proved to the satis-
 faction of the defense and the counsel
 for the defense that the accused
 was not called upon to introduce any
 evidence; but out of an abundant de-
 sire to clear up every possible ques-
 tion that might arise in the mind of
 the court or in the mind of any per-
 son whatsoever, a large number of
 witnesses has been brought before this
 court who have testified to the un-
 impeachable character of the accused
 or attention to duty and for efficien-
 cy in the performance of his duty.
 And I wish to invite the court's at-
 tention to one very strong matter
 that has been developed here: that
 the accused has had ample opportu-
 nity to leave the service of the United
 States, with advantage to himself
 financially, but he has elected to re-
 main and serve his Government be-
 cause he loved that service.

I also want to bring the court's
 attention to the fact that a trial by
 court-martial, whatever the result,
 even though he may be acquitted, is
 almost as much an injury to him as if
 he were convicted. The public in
 general are made aware of the fact
 that an officer has been tried, and no
 one pays attention to the result of
 the trial; so unfortunate as it may
 be the results are about equal in el-
 ther event. For that reason I want
 to respectfully but earnestly urge up-
 on the court that if in the perfor-
 mance of its duty and the accused not
 guilty, (that being the only form of
 finding that it can arrive at if it finds
 that he is not guilty of the charges
 laid down), that in the acquittal
 which must necessarily follow from
 the finding of not guilty the court
 indicate that the accused is fully and
 honorably acquitted as is the custom
 when courts are convinced that such
 a situation exists.

I feel that it is entirely unneces-
 sary, as does my associate, to go into
 the matter of the technical character
 of the evidence that has been intro-
 duced. You gentlemen are high in
 your profession. You know your
 business better than we can bring ev-

idence to indicate. It is not there-
 fore necessary that we should devel-
 op any facts that have been brought
 out in the testimony as to the tech-
 nical aspects of the matter; and with
 a desire to expedite the finding of the
 court, and to relieve it from a sitting
 that has been rather trying and oner-
 ous, the defense has no further re-
 marks to make other than to com-
 mit the case of the accused to the
 court.

The Judge Advocate stated that
 there was no record of previous con-
 victions.

YORK COUNTY SHERIFF

Tells Biddeford Paper that He Gives
 Square Deal To Everybody

Biddeford, Me., Sept. 24.—The Jour-
 nal publishes the following:
 "I have been accused of grafting
 in connection with the office of
 sheriff of York county, but I defy
 anybody to prove the charges, and
 I make the request that you print
 this in the Journal, in order that it
 may be spread broadcast," was a
 statement made by Sheriff Charles
 O. Emery in an interview with a
 Journal reporter at Alfred. The
 sheriff also referred to charges be-
 ing made that certain men who are
 serving under him as deputies are
 also in the grafting business. "I
 have heard that some of my depu-
 ties are taking money from men
 supposed to be in the liquor busi-
 ness in York county, but let me tell
 you right here, I have not one bit
 of definite information in regard to
 these charges but I intend to make
 an investigation and it will be a
 thorough one and if there is any
 truth in the charges I will not hesi-
 tate a moment but will revoke the
 commission of the deputy or depu-
 ties involved.

"When I took the oath of office
 on January 1, 1909, I promised to do
 my duty faithfully and impartially
 in regard to enforcing the prohibi-
 tory law in York county and once
 more I defy anybody to prove that
 I have done otherwise."

"From the day I took charge of
 my office I have refused to be dic-
 tated to by any body and today I
 am just as determined as ever in
 this respect and furthermore, I will
 not above all, stand for any dicta-
 tion from any newspaper. When a
 newspaper thinks it can tell me
 what I should do in my capacity as
 sheriff and especially in regard to
 enforcing the prohibitory law in
 Biddeford or elsewhere in the
 county, it has got another guess
 coming. It was not those newspaper
 men who elected me but the voters
 of York county and when they did
 elect me they felt confident that I
 would discharge the duties of my
 office conscientiously and to the
 best of my ability. This I have
 done and my work and all my offi-
 cial acts are open to the people of
 York county for the fullest investi-
 gation."

The sheriff talked quite freely in
 regard to the charges made against
 himself and deputies and said he
 was quite satisfied that some of the
 people who, it is claimed, have cir-
 culated them are doing so out of
 spite for the reason that they could
 not dictate to him.

"I am a Democrat and was elected
 to the office of sheriff as a Demo-
 crat but that does not signify I will
 not enforce the prohibitory laws
 against a Democrat as well as
 against a Republican. Everybody
 will be used alike with no favors
 granted to anyone in the liquor busi-
 ness."

Boston, Sept. 24.—A plan by which
 the gypsy moth inspection force is
 to be reduced in number, and those
 who remain supplied with motor
 cycles, is to be put in effect within
 days by State Forester Isaac, to
 whom the work of the department
 was turned over when the gypsy
 moth commission was abolished.

The main feature of the plan is
 the division of the infested area in-
 to smaller inspection districts of
 which there will be 15 instead of
 six, as at present. Supt. L. M.
 Worthley will remain as moth sup-
 erintendent.

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